

John McCullough is still partially disabled.

General Grant will soon resume work on his book.

Spring seems to be pinned to the coat-tail of winter.

The rumors of war do not arouse the sluggish market.

Hard times and late spring can't suppress base ball clubs.

The reduction of the public debt in April is \$4,000,000.

France should go to war so as to keep up with the procession.

We shall now see a combat between the lion and the bear.

England will now have to run or fight. It will probably be fight.

African is a good deal like Arkansas, it is not worth fighting for.

About a dozen democrats got juicy plums instead of green persimmons on Wednesday.

The Reeper seems to have gone on an expedition. There hasn't been a death in the Illinois legislature for two weeks.

Orator Harrison should remember that many better men than he have had their characters valued at six cents by competent jurors.

There are a good many humbugs, and one of the greatest of these is the Keely motor. It has been advertised to go for ten years and hasn't gone yet.

There is only one place outside the grave where the rich and the poor and the gay and the sober get to a common level, and that is at a skating rink. They all fall about the same way.

Mr. Cleveland's home organ, the Courier, throws this cold comfort at the independents: "Really, if the independents feel so bad at seeing an old fashioned democrat appointed to office, why didn't they vote for Blaine?"

Carl Schurz is bound to please the administration. He says he forgives the president for appointing such bad men as Pillsbury, Chase and Troup. It was only a mistake. Mr. Cleveland breathes much easier after this kindly absolutism.

The best thing a man can do after he is disgraced, is to rise again. Thus thought Lieutenant Phipper, the first colored graduate at West Point. After he disgraced himself in Texas he went to Mexico, and is now a colonel in the Mexican army. Better even go to Mexico than become a vagabond.

The "Consols" whose quotations have been watched with much interest amount to \$3,500,000,000, on which the annual interest is \$145,000,000. They constitute a perpetual obligation of the United Kingdom, bearing 3 per cent interest and representing an irredeemable principle. For seven years back they have not been quoted as low as at present, their fluctuations being confined to between 93 and 100, closing Saturday at 95 and a fraction. These consols constitute the consolidated bonds, and the interest never varies.

J. W. Mackey, the silver king, has had his fortune placed by guessers at \$275,000,000, which makes him the richest man in the world. Mackey likes to have that kind of puff, but he is spending his money lavishly, his mines are not as profitable as they formerly were, and his wealth, by sober minded men, is put at much less than \$100,000,000. It is claimed that Rothchild is worth \$200,000,000; Vanderbilt something like \$175,000,000, while the richest man in old England is the Duke of Westminster, who boasts of \$80,000,000; Jay Gould is losing his grip as a millionaire, and must be content to live economically on \$50,000,000.

The third assistant postmaster general reports that the actual revenue under the reduction of postage for the year ending Sept. 30, 1884 (the first year during which the reduction prevailed), was \$40,184,509, or 7,476,899 less than the estimated revenue of a 3-cent rate, and the loss by the reduction of the rate to 2 cents, was \$252,100 less than the estimated cost. The immediate falling off in the issue of postal cards was 13.6 per cent, amounting to \$3,034,287 cards. Crediting the extra revenue on letters from the loss on postal cards with \$880,342 as the beneficial results of 2-cent postage, would leave \$1,667,592 to be divided between the benefits growing out of the increased number of letters and the substitution of sealed circulars for open ones.

The Milwaukee crop statistician, Mr. S. W. Tallmadge, whose reports are held as tolerably reliable, has received reports from the agricultural departments of the wheat-growing states, and the United States statistical agents, on the present condition of the wheat crop. These reports show that no improvement has been made in condition, and the prospects in the principal winter wheat states are not much more favorable than shown in the April report. The seeding in Nebraska and Dakota of spring wheat is about completed, while Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota have commenced and will not finish work until well into May, which will be unusually late. From present indications the increase over last year, and with the backward season and late seeding, the indications are that spring wheat production of last year by several million bushels.

To prevent frauds in the pension department is probably one of the things impossible. The pension list is so large that no degree of diligence or watchfulness on the part of the commissioner of

pensions can discover all the frauds that exist. The commissioner has directed the suspension at the Philadelphia agency of 102 pensions which have been drawn notwithstanding the pensioners are dead.

In some cases, the commissioner says, the persons in whose names the pensions were drawn have been dead since 1871. He has also directed the suspension at the same agency of pensions to seven widows who remarried in 1881, but who have continued to draw pensions ever since. Pensioned soldiers may die and pensioned widows may remarry, but how is the department or pension agents to understand these facts unless they are properly reported to them? It is estimated that nearly one-third of the persons drawing pensions are not fairly entitled to them.

We learn from the State Journal that the friends of Charles Seymour, of La Crosse, are making very active endeavors to insure his reelection as United States senator at Canton. It appears from the numerous signed and very earnest appeal of the Chinese authorities, the American missionaries and the business men of all nationalities, at Canton, that Mr. Seymour has made himself very popular and influential with the Chinese people of all classes and especially with the Chinese officials, and that his tact and firmness were the main instrumentalities in averting a massacre of foreigners during the recent French and Chinese troubles. Consul Seymour was selected as referee by the Chinese government in the settlement of damages growing out of the Canton riots of 1859, and they trusted their interests almost entirely in his hands, while the first awards paid by them were to American residents whose property had been damaged during the riotous outbreak. The appointing authorities at Washington have not yet signified their intention in the premises.

Mr. Seymour is a jolly old Irishman, an unflinching republican, a ripe scholar, a splendid editor, a grand good man on general principles, and the entire editorial fraternity of Wisconsin will heartily wish that the administration will allow him to remain at Canton.

**SOUTHERN CIVILIZATION.**

About a week ago there was sent from Jackson, Breathitt county, Kentucky, to the Louisville Courier-Journal, some special correspondence regarding the condition of social matters in that part of this land of progressive civilization and advancing culture. Breathitt county ought to be one of the wealthiest counties in Kentucky on account of its large supply of coal, iron and timber; but it is not, and unless law and order can be maintained there, it will be useless to attempt to civilize Breathitt county.

The appeal to the Louisville Courier-Journal says that one of the most surprising circumstances connected with the history of Breathitt county, is that last week only one fight occurred during the late term of the circuit court—a thing never before known in that county—and because neither drew a pistol and one of the combatants only lost a thumb, both men were honorably discharged. They generally had murders at each session of the circuit court, but it happened for once in Breathitt, that court met and adjourned with only one fight to give the proceedings a little tinge of sensationalism.

But one of the things that will strike the readers of the Gazette with not a little astonishment, is that the first house for public worship ever erected in Breathitt county is nearly completed in the town of Jackson, the county seat. It must be remembered that Kentucky was settled in 1792. For ninety-three years the principles of the democratic party have prevailed in that state; and yet we are pointed to one county rich in possibilities, that never had a church within its borders for nearly one century. Within the past few months, Professor Dickey, a Methodist, and the Rev. William Cooper, a Presbyterian, have acted as missionaries to Breathitt county, and it is through this influence that the first church-house is being built in the county.

Such a condition of things as this does not exist in any of the new states of the north. Why? Simply because republicanism and principles and northern enterprise and prosperity, march hand in hand in the settlement of the new states and territories.

Can Kentucky hope for anything better under its present rule? It seems not. For instance: Not long ago Andrew Welper killed Harry Clay in cold blood. There was not the slightest provocation for such a deed. Welper was tried and the jury gave him two years in the penitentiary. If Welper had stolen Clay's useless weapon his sentence would have been much more severe. Kentucky need expect no return to the ways of peace when its system of prosecution results in verdicts of this kind. Blood is with them cheaper than water, and on the slightest provocation it is shed. Under the laws of Kentucky, as at present interpreted and understood, there is no adequate punishment for murder. There must be a change; every murder trial shows the inefficiency of the law, and should serve as a warning against that lack of public sentiment which demands nothing better.

**An End to Bone Scrapping.**

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Dr. King's New Discovery, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and the sore is now sound and well."

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## FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH,

A REPORT OF DECLARATION OF WAR IS GIVEN.

News at Montreal that England Has Broken the Suspense.

Another "Ultimatum" Said to Have Been First Offer by Russia—Russians Again Reported Defeated by the Afghans—Points from the Centers of Interest.

New York, April 30.—The World prints the following this morning:

MONTREAL, April 30.—C. F. Smithers, president of the Bank of Montreal, is credibly stated to have just received a cablegram from the London agency of the bank in Lombard street, London, stating that war has been declared by England against Russia. Although expecting this news for some days past, war, greatly agitated and the hotels and public resorts are thronged with persons eagerly discussing the effects of the war. It is reported that orders for large amounts of wheat and other provisions have been received here from London on the part of the English government to be shipped at the earliest possible moment. The principal banks here were called by their London agents to the effect that a declaration of war might be expected within a few hours.

Another Ultimatum.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—The czar has sent an ultimatum to the British government stating that unless England accepts the boundary in Afghanistan proposed by Russia, Russian troops will immediately march upon Herat.

Insisting on the Story.

London, April 30.—Official dispatches from India confirm the report of the recent march of the Russians in a second engagement with the Afghans on the frontier.

Notes.

London, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says it is rumored on semi-official authority that orders have been secretly given for the mobilization of the entire Russian army and that the czar is now fully determined.

Brussels, April 30.—The Independent Echo contains a dispatch dated St. Petersburg, in which it is stated that M. de Giers, the Russian minister of foreign affairs, had offered his resignation to the czar and that his imperial majesty had peremptorily refused to accept it.

London, April 30.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg states that the imperial bank of St. Petersburg has advanced the government 30,000,000 roubles as a loan to carry on war preparations.

Odessa, April 30.—The Odessa division of the Russian army numbering 30,000 has been ordered to proceed at once to the Caspian. Troops from the interior will be sent to guard the posts left by the division.

London, April 30.—It is learned that Russian agents in England, Belgium and other countries have been ordered to purchase coal for immediate delivery at the soldiers' own prices.

## IRVING TALKS UNITED STATES.

The British Actor's Tribute to His American Cousins.

London, April 30.—A banquet was tendered to Mr. Henry Irving Wednesday night at the Criterion. The Earl of Warwick presided, and among the guests of notable rank, present were the duke of Devonshire, Admiral Sir Henry Koppel, K. C. B., and Mr. John Lawrence Toole, the famous comedian. Mr. Irving was greeted with immense enthusiasm. In responding to the toast to his health, the distinguished actor remarked that it is easy to admire and love America while remaining a thorough-going Briton. It was upon this essential kinship of the two great peoples that he delighted to dwell, when, as upon this occasion, their flags were displayed side by side. No Englishman who had learned to know the Americans as he had could ever view that emblematic kindred without a thrill of pleasure at the idea of a union in sentiment, which, he trusted, would never be broken by any of the shocks of destiny. He did not feel that he had been abroad. He had crossed the sea, it is true, but only to find another England, and himself a part of it. He had been a visit to our country, who have a share in the historic glories of our past and sympathetic hearts for us in our trouble. If ever that dear, honest old gentleman, John Bull, should find himself in a tight place, he believed Uncle Sam would be found very close to the side of his grand old relative.

**Obstinate Chinese Generals.**

PARIS, April 30.—A dispatch from Shanghai states that the Chinese generals in the Tientsin districts have refused to evacuate or retire from the positions recently captured by the British and French troops, and are carrying out the provisions of the recent treaty of peace which provides for the evacuation of the province by the Chinese forces.

**No Ball-Fights in Berlin.**

BERLIN, April 30.—A company of Spanish torpederos had made arrangements for a ball-baiting tournament in this city; the authorities, however, have refused to grant the license and the project has had to be abandoned.

**Lowell to Unveil Coleridge's Bust.**

LONDON, April 30.—Gaiety States Minister Lowell will unveil the bust of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, the poet, in the poet's corner, Westminster Abbey on May 7.

**Suicide on a Railway Train.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 30.—Early Wednesday morning when the south-bound Louisville & Nashville passenger train was about five miles north of this city, a passenger, who, from papers in his possession, proved to be Eljah J. Pierce, of Johnson's Creek, N. Y., committed suicide by shooting himself through the head.

**SHI Killing the Freight Rates.**

CHICAGO, April 30.—The St. Paul road Wednesday cut the rates to Clinton, Lyons, Cedar Rapids and Davenport, Iowa, and Fulton, Rock Island and Moline, Ill., to 5 cents per 100 lbs. The Northwestern and Burlington did not meet those rates, and the Rock Island only did so by rebate.

**Base Ball.**

CHICAGO, April 30.—The following are the base ball scores as reported Wednesday evening: At New York—Athletics 5, Metropolitans 3; at Cincinnati—St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 0; at Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 4, Allegheny 3.

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For Best Flower Girl—10-admission tickets, \$3.00

For Best Little Lady—10-admission tickets, \$3.00

For Best Representation of Puck—Pearl-handled Pocket Knives, \$3.00

For Best Crown—Pearl-handled Pocket Knives, \$3.00

For Best Silhouette—10-admission tickets, \$3.00

For Best Old Maid—10-admission tickets, \$3.00

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